

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A medical robotic system, comprising:

at least two robotic arms;

a handle;

first and second endoscopic surgical instruments, each instrument held by an associated robotic arm;

a controller in electrical communication with the robotic arms, wherein movement at the handle produces a proportional movement of one of the robotic arms; and

a multiplexer switching connections between the handle and the robotic arms such that the handle may control the first or second instrument.

20. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein each said endoscopic surgical instrument is an articulable endoscopic surgical instrument.

21. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein the articulable surgical instrument comprises a base, a pivot linkage, and a distal end.

22. (New) The system of claim 20 further comprising an audio feedback device for providing audio messages.

23. (New) The system of claim 19 further comprising a plurality of removably attachable handles, wherein a surgeon may interchange said handles.

24. (New) The system of claim 19 further comprising a handle stand, wherein said articulable handle is removably attached to said handle stand.

25. (New) The system of claim 19 further comprising a voice recognizer coupled to said multiplexer.

26. (New) The system of claim 19, further comprising a stabilizer attached to the first surgical instrument.